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DIVIDE RUMANIA INTO 5 SOWING ZONES

Under the present regime, the spring sowing campaign represents one of the most significant endeavors in the national economy. Following the lead of the highly advanced Soviet agronomy, Rumanian collective farmers learned that preparations for sowing must be made during the first days of spring.

The requirements for a successful spring planting are as follows: repair of agricultural machines on time, selection of proper seed, and spreading of sufficient quantities of fertilizer and manure on the fields.

Inasmuch as proper timing in the spring sowing is also of vital importance, the Ministry of Agriculture has distributed maps showing the country's five agricultural zones and agricultural data pertaining to each zone. This map sets forth the following three schedules for sowing:

Schedule 1, First Period

Starting with the first days of spring, the following crops must be sown in all sections: spring wheat, rye, peas, barley, oats, poppy, mustard, colza, chicory, lucerne, clover, sainfoin, heathpea (tufted vetch), sunflower, beans, sugar beets.

Schedule 1, Second Period

Zone I. 10 March - 1 April: sugar beets and fodder beets, potatoes, onions, garlic, seed onions, cabbage, and other root plants.

Zone II: 15 March - 1 April: same plants.

Zone III: 15 March - 15 April: same plants.

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Zone IV: 20 March - 10 April: same plants.

Zone V: 25 March - 15 April: same plants, except potatoes.

Schedule 2

Zone I. 1 - 30 April: corn, fodder corn, beans, castor beans, buckwheat, soybeans, hemp, grass, tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, and cottonseed.

Zone II. 1 - 25 April: corn, beans, fodder corn, hemp, castor beans, soybeans, buckwheat, chick-peas, gourds, melons, green peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, grass, and cottonseed.

Zone III. 15 - 30 April: corn, fodder corn, beans, soybeans, buckwheat, chick-peas, hemp, grass, tomatoes, green peppers, melons, and gourds.

Zone IV. 10 - 30 April: corn, beans, buckwheat, chick-peas, castor beans, hemp, grass, gourds, melons, tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, and cabbage.

Zone V. 15 April - 5 May: potatoes, corn, fodder corn, beans, soybeans, buckwheat, chick-peas, hemp, grass, gourds, melons, tomatoes, green pepper, cucumbers, and cabbage.

Schedule 3

Zone I. 1 - 10 May: rice, sea reed, millet seed, tobacco, onion, green pepper, cabbage, and other vegetables.

Zone II. 25 April - 10 May: same plants.

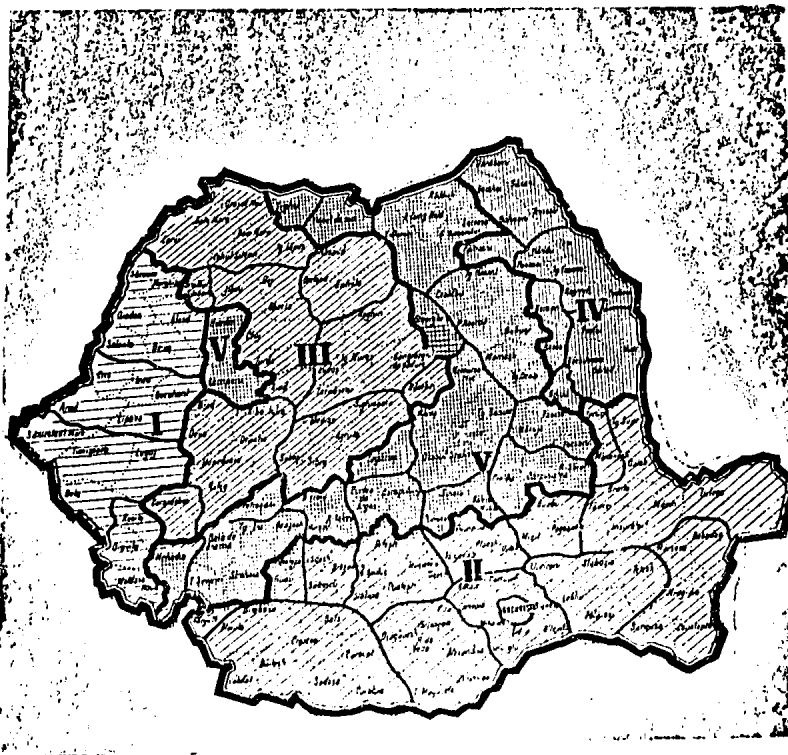
Zone III. 1 - 10 May: same plants.

Zone IV. 1 - 10 May: millet seed, tobacco, onion, cabbage, green pepper, and other vegetables.

The map showing the five zones follows.

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